

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/750,025
Filing Date	December 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Glen Shires
Group Art Unit	2642
Examiner Name	Quynh H. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	P10168

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled

AUTOMATIC DETECTING WHEN AN AGENCT IS AVAILABLE.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- 1. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 22, 2006.
- 2. _ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- 3. _ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
- 4. _ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- 5. __ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages).
 - a. Form(s) 1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
- 6. X Authorization to charge the credit card in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR § 1.16 through § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-2121.
- 8. X A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).
- 6. \underline{X} Authorization to charge the credit card in the amount of $\underline{\$1,020.00}$ to pay the Extension of Time Fee.
- 9. X Others: PTO-2038 Credit Card Authorization Form (1 pg.).

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 45459

Atty: Edmund P. Pfleger

Reg. No. 41,252

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal

Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA

22313-1450, on this 9 day of May, 2006.

Name

Signature

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